## MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 08-09-23

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For Work Week Commencing: September 22, 2008 Commission Meeting: September 23, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments** 

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Exempt Staff Pay Raises (Staci)

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<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-08.34.RB (Wayne)

On August 19, 2008 The Whitefish Taxi, LLP, Whitefish, Montana applied for rate increases and decreases covering the passenger operations conducted under PSC No. 9437. The rate changes were noticed to the public on August 26, 2008 and no protests were received. Rate changes involve the reduction of the initial charge and additional passenger charge and increasing the mileage charge and waiting time charge.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within Whitefish, Montana, and an eight (8) mile radius thereof. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to vehicles with a rated seating capacity of seven passengers or less. 2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 3) Service east of a north-south line intersecting the junction of state highway 40, federal highway 2 and Half Moon Road is prohibited.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the rate increase as applied for.

**ACTION:** 

2. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 15, 2008.

ACTION: